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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Robert Cutler
Special Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

SUBJECT: Comparison of Steel Production in the
US and USSR

1. The attached table is submitted in response to your request for a comparison of steel production in the US and the USSR, contained in your memorandum of 13 January 1958. Please note that US figures, usually expressed in net tons, have been converted to metric tons for purposes of comparison.

2. Table I, in addition to providing information on crude steel production, supplies US capacity as of 1 January for each of the years listed. Soviet production and capacity at any given time are virtually the same, whereas US capacity is often considerably greater than production.

3. If these data do not fully serve your purpose, please do not hesitate to call on us for additional information.

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Enclosure:
Table I.

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